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Atty. Dkt. No. 040373-0280

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Takanobu IHARA
Title: PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE SYSTEM
Appl. No.: 09/551,547
Filing Date: 4/18/2000
Examiner: T. Gesesse
Art Unit: 2684

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.

[] Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims		Previously		Extra		Additional	
	As		Paid For		Claims		Claims Fee	
	Amended				Present	Rate		
Total Claims:	26	-	28	=	0	x	\$50.00	= \$0.00
Independent Claims:	2	-	3	=	0	x	\$200.00	= \$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:					+	\$360.00	=	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL								= \$0.00

☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$0.00
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:		\$0.00

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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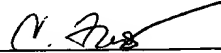
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the non-final Office Action dated January 27, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Please amend the application as follows: